Sekai no Owari no Encore

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REN IN CRISIS!

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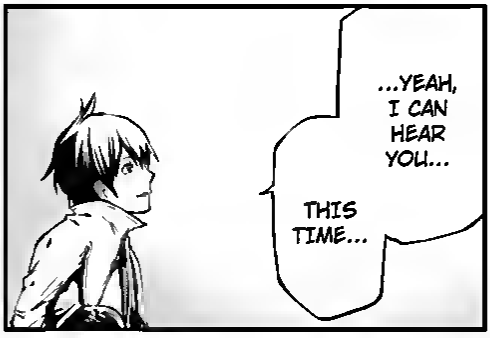

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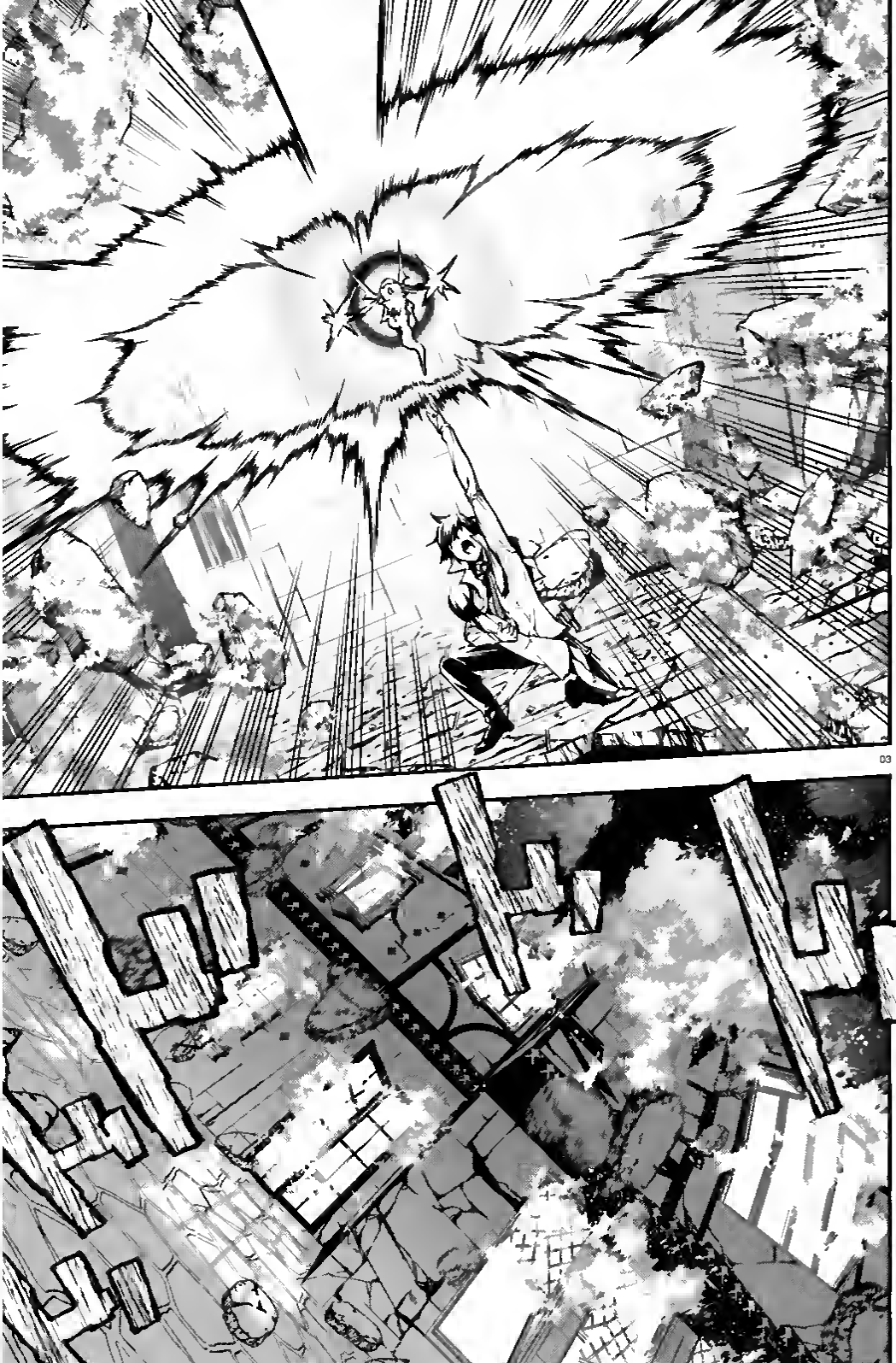
Sing, the World's Gate

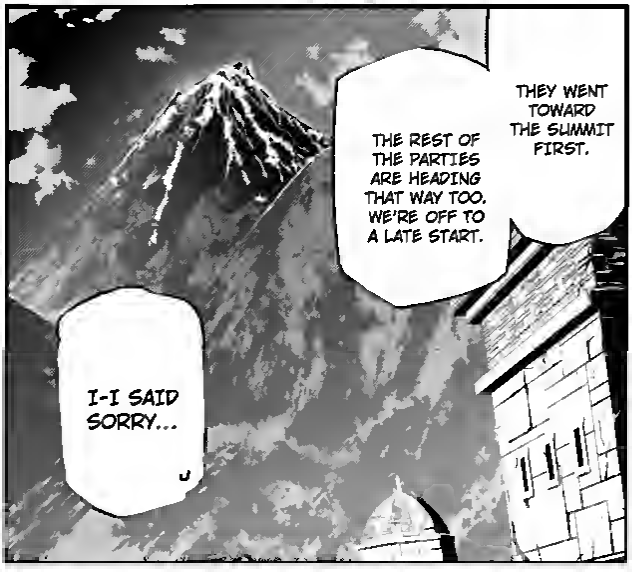
Rh/s hec'ele Selah



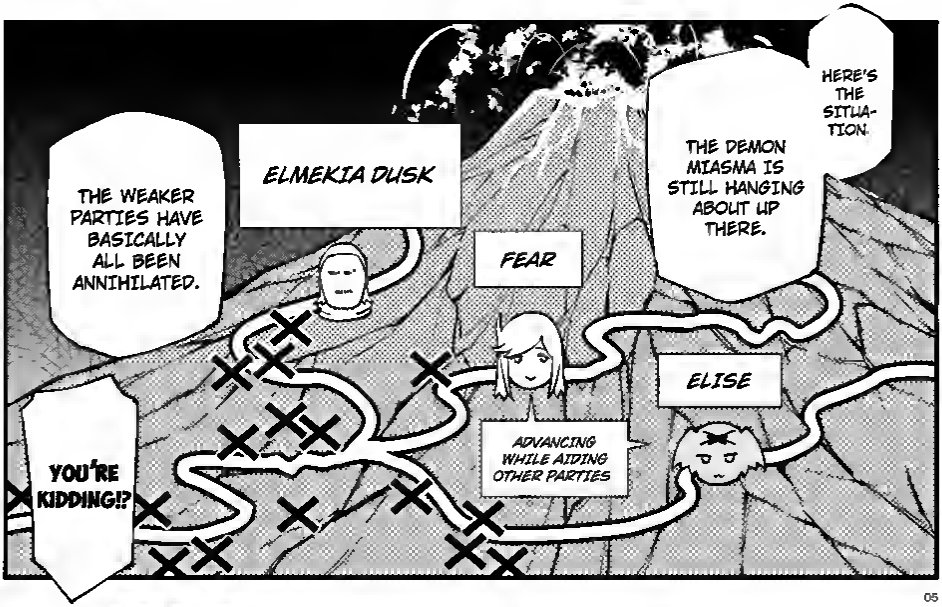
REN!?
HEY, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER!
LUCKILY SHE'S SAFE.

WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
SORRY... I HAD TO GO DO SOMETHING.
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE OKAY!

I'M NOT SAYING YOU DID SOMETHING WRONG.


I-I SAID SORRY...
THE REST OF THE PARTIES ARE HEADING THAT WAY TOO. WE'RE OFF TO A LATE START.
THEY WENT TOWARD THE SUMMIT FIRST.

IF YOU HADN'T GONE, SOMEONE'S LIFE WOULD'VE BEEN LOST.
ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO HURRY. FOLLOW ME!
...YEAH!


HERE'S THE SITUATION.
THE DEMON MIASMA IS STILL HANGING ABOUT UP THERE.
ELMEKIA DUSK
FEAR
ELISE
ADVANCING WHILE AIDING OTHER PARTIES
THE WEAKER PARTIES HAVE BASICALLY ALL BEEN ANNIHILATED.
YOU'RE KIDDING!?

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IF THE PARTY LEADERS HAD WORKED TOGETHER, THEY MIGHT'VE PUT UP A FIGHT, BUT...

HUH? HE DODGED IT.
RANA.
THAT'S UNUSUAL, ISN'T IT?
KANA.
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT.
LET'S COMPETE FOR WHO GETS TO BRING THIS INFO TO LADY ACHENDIA!
EH—
WAIT—
EH

AAAHHH
HHHH!
WH-WHA? ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO THAT FAR?

DANG IT! I SHOULD'VE HAD THEM TELL US WHERE ACHENDIA WAS, RIGHT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
WEREN'T THOSE TWO ORIGINALLY ELISE'S SUBORDINATES ...?

DEMONS ARE TOUGH. THEY WON'T BE DESTROYED BY SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
ANYWAY, THEY BETRAYED THE CURRENT DEMON LORD, SO WHO CARES?
AND DON'T THINK IT'S JUST THOSE TWO!
THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHERS!

SENPAI!
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REN...!?
!?
WH...!?

REN!?
WATCH OUT —
SENPAI, BEHIND YOU!

SORRY, YOU HAD TO SAVE ME AGAIN.
SALAMAN-DER...!?
UGH—
OW! IT HURTS! MY EYES ARE SPINNING!
YOU, WHEN DID YOU START SUMMONING SPIRITS!?
WHAT'S GOING OOONNN!?
ALRIGHT, LET'S KEEP MOVING AND GET TO THE SUMMIT IN ONE PUSH!
BUT... THAT... I GUESS...
...WELL, YOU DID GOOD.
I CAN ONLY DO IT BECAUSE OF HOW AMAZING FEAR-SENPAI'S GIFT IS, RIGHT?
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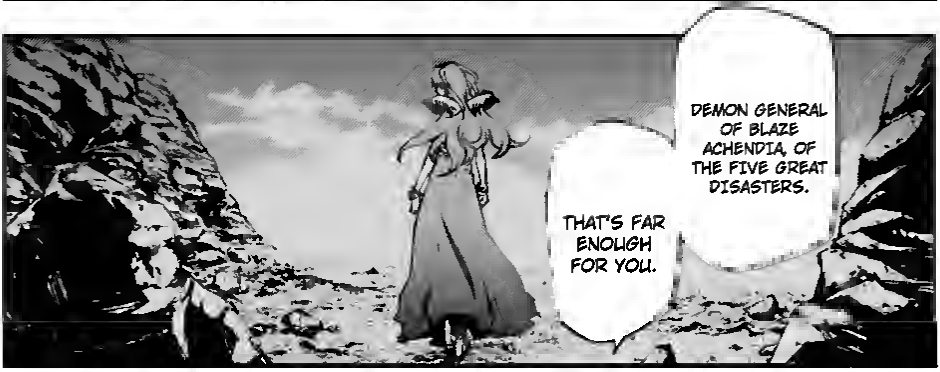
GREAT VOLCANO OF GALIA, NEAR THE CRATER.


DEMON GENERAL OF BLAZE ACHENDIA, OF THE FIVE GREAT DISASTERS.
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH FOR YOU.

A WORD OF CAUTION,
IF YOU DON'T WISH TO SEE TRAGEDY,
RETREAT FROM THIS MOUNTAIN IMMEDIATE-LY.

IS THAT... A HUMAN JOKE?
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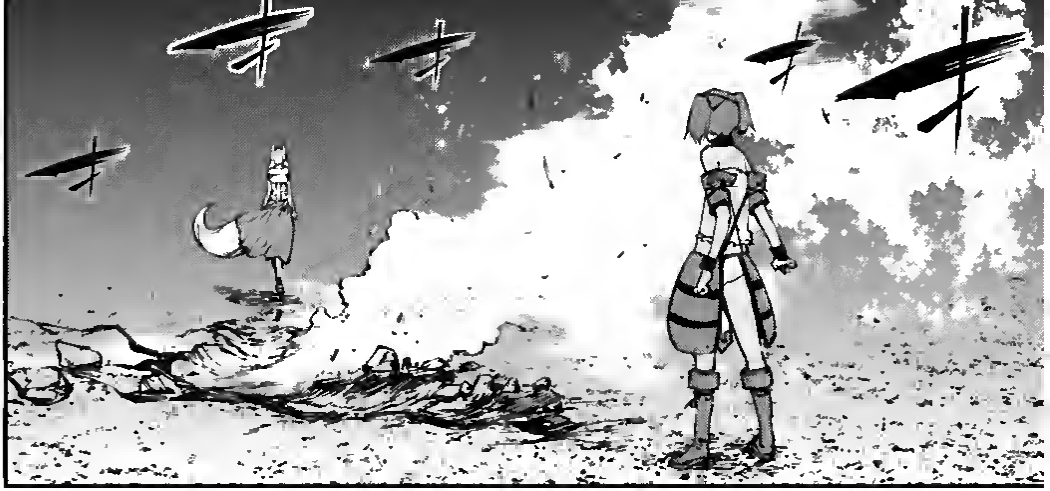
WH... YOU!?
NICE TO MEET YOU?
I'M ONE OF LADY ACHENDIA'S THREE SUBORDINATES,
MII, THE IMITATION.
A DECOY ...!?
LADY ACHENDIA HAS FOUND A MORE INTERESTING BUNCH TO FACE THAN ALL OF YOU,
SO I'M TO SEND THE BOTHERSOME INSECTS ON THEIR WAY.
AN INTER-ESTING BUNCH?
YES,
IT SEEMS THAT LEGENDS FROM THREE HUNDRED YEARS BACK HAVE RETURNED.

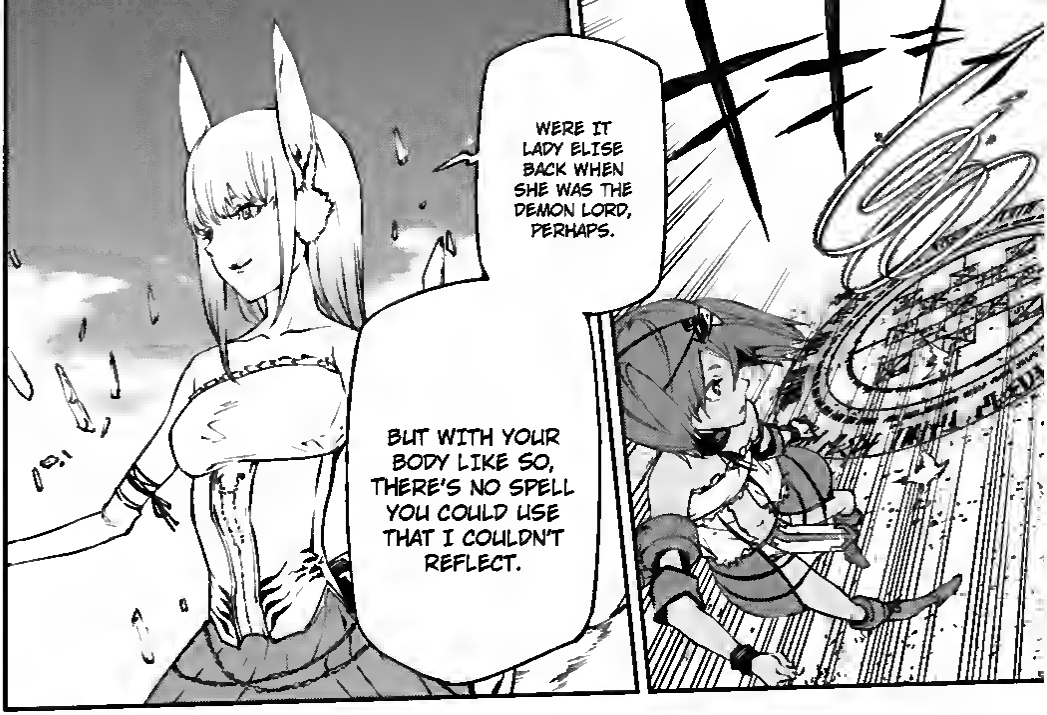
GREAT VOLCANO OF GALIA, FIRST ROUTE TO THE CRATER
IN EXCHANGE, LET MII BE YOUR OPPONENT.
SHALL WE BEGIN?



...HUH
RIGHT?
NESHICA, THE REFLECTION
ACHENDIA'S LEADING SOME PRETTY TROUBLESOME PEOPLE TOO.

FOR THE PREVIOUS DEMON LORD TO REMEMBER MY NAME, THAT IS THE GREATEST HONOR.

NESHICA'S SPECIAL ABILITY IS REFLECTION OF SPELLS.
WITH ME SPECIALIZING IN MAGIC, SHE'LL BE A PROBLEMATIC OPPONENT...
BUT...
YOU CAN'T REFLECT A BINDING BARRIER, CAN YOU?
NOT TRUE.


WERE IT LADY ELISE BACK WHEN SHE WAS THE DEMON LORD, PERHAPS.
BUT WITH YOUR BODY LIKE SO, THERE'S NO SPELL YOU COULD USE THAT I COULDN'T REFLECT.

...HAH. THIS MIGHT BE A PRETTY BIG PAIN IN THE NECK.
ESPECIALLY SINCE I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IT...

GREAT VOLCANO OF GALIA, SECOND ROUTE TO THE CRATER

HA!
VELDRED, THE ARMAMENT.
ONE OF DEMON GENERAL OF BLAZE ACHENDIA'S THREE SUBORDINATES,
THIS IS AN HONOR,
SECOND-TIER ARCHANGEL FEAR.
YOU'RE QUITE SKILLED.
MAY I HEAR YOUR NAME?

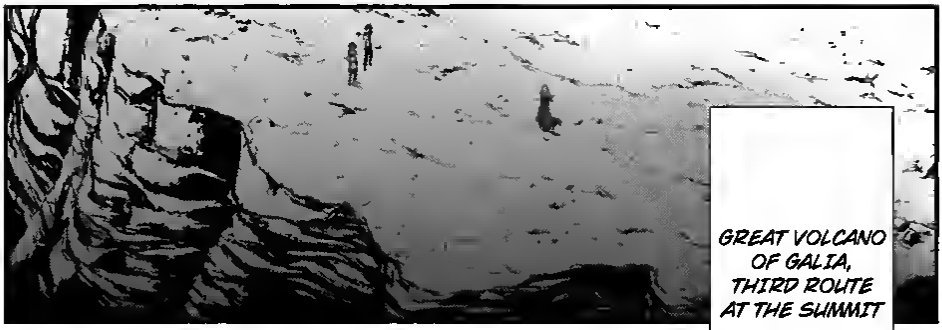
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DANCE WITH YOU.
BUT MY APOLOGIES,
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HAD SUCH A HEART-POUNDING FIGHT...

I WILL HALT YOU HERE.
YET THAT IS MY GOAL.
AH... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS?

BUT CONVERSELY, WITH ONLY ONE OF US, IT WOULD BE A HARD FIGHT.
ELISE, KYELSE, AND ME.
NO TWO OF US WOULD FALL SHORT OF THE DEMON GENERAL OF BLAZE.

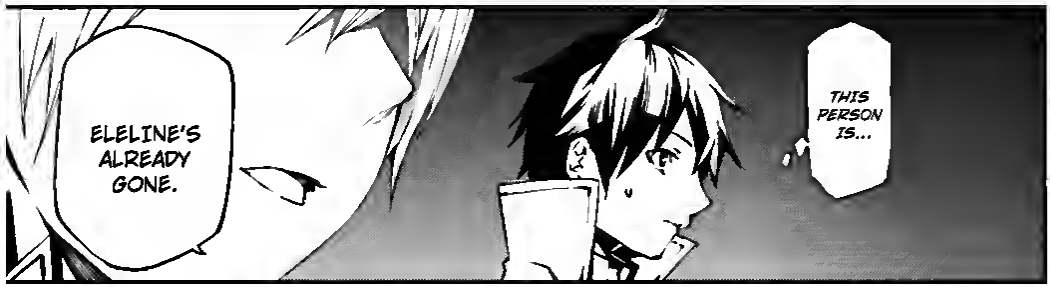
INDEED.
NOW COME, ARCHANGEL FEAR!

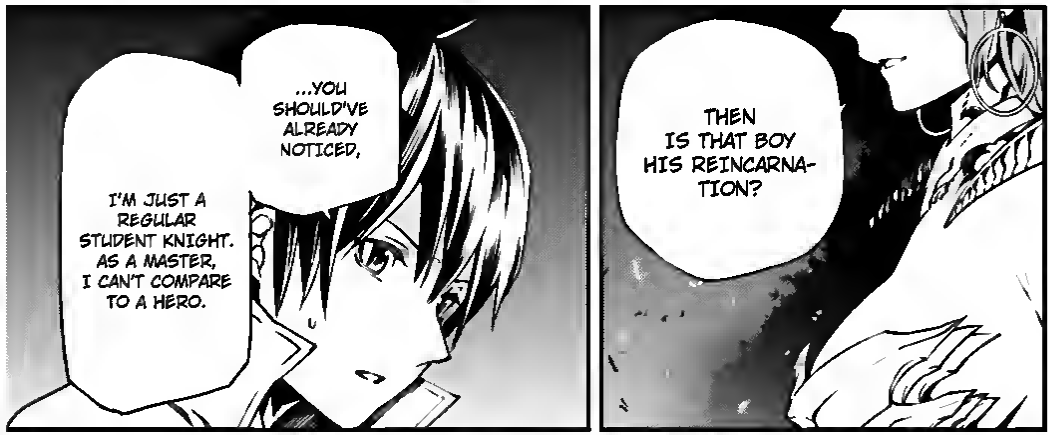
IT'LL BE A CONTEST TO SEE...
WHETHER I CAN REACH MY COMRADES,
OR WHETHER ACHENDIA DEFEATS THEM FIRST.

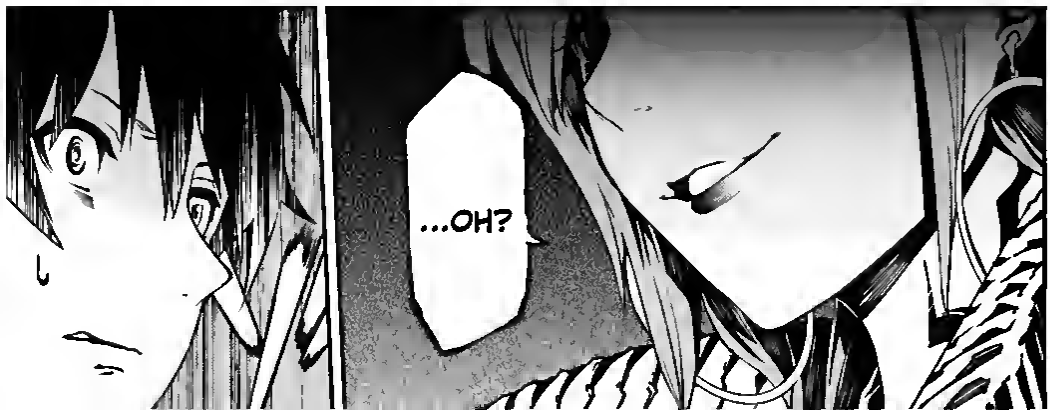

GREAT VOLCANO OF GALIA, THIRD ROUTE AT THE SUMMIT

HOW SURPRISING
MEETING US IN PERSON?

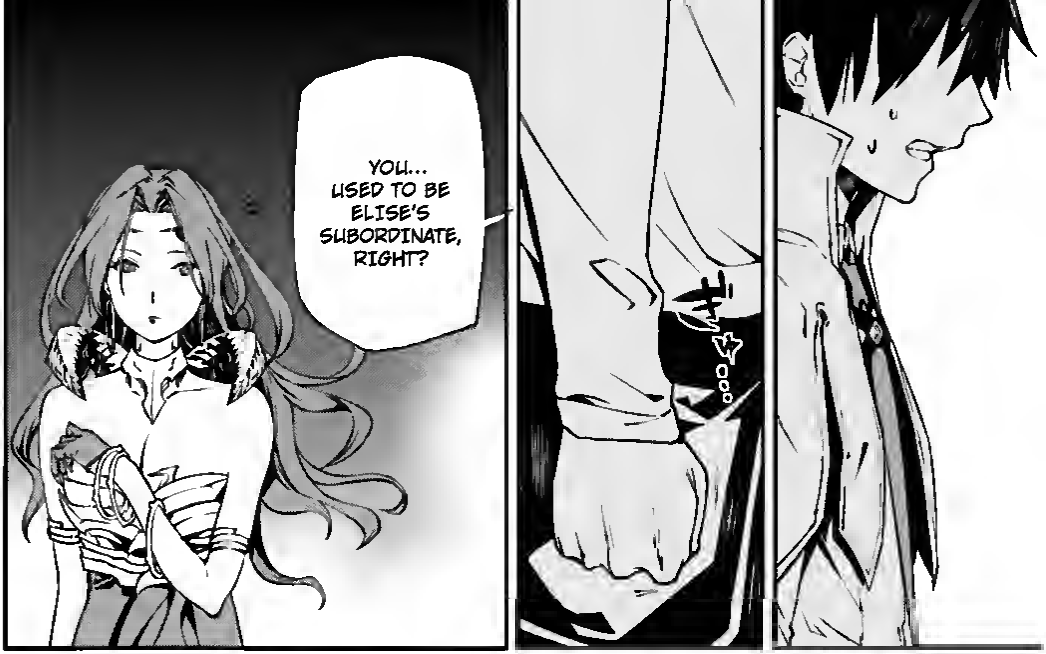
ISN'T THIS THE RETURN OF THE LEGENDARY PARTY?
AFTER ALL IT'S BEEN THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE YEARS SINCE OUR LAST CONFRONTATION, YOU KNOW?
A SPECIAL RECEPTION.


ELELINE'S ALREADY GONE.
THIS PERSON IS...

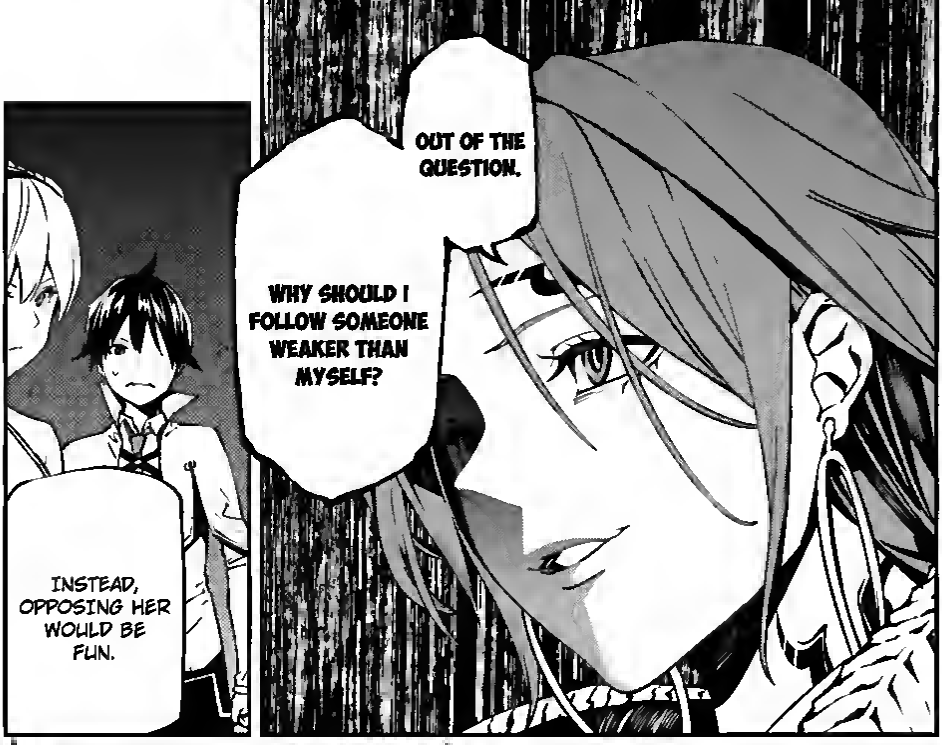

...YOU SHOULD'VE ALREADY NOTICED.
I'M JUST A REGULAR STUDENT KNIGHT. AS A MASTER, I CAN'T COMPARE TO A HERO.
THEN IS THAT BOY HIS REINCARNA-TION?


...OH?

HOW NICE.
YOU'RE THE SORT WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS PLACE AS A HUMAN.
Demon General of Blaze
Achendia


YOU... USED TO BE ELISE'S SUBORDINATE, RIGHT?
ELISE'S TROUBLED WITH HER BODY LIKE THAT.
DON'T YOU WANT TO HELP HER?

I SUPPOSE YOU ONLY KNOW ELISE'S CHARM AS SHE IS NOW.
I'VE SEEN HER BEALITY, STRENGTH, AND BRUTALITY THE WAY SHE USED TO BE AS FOR HER BODY...

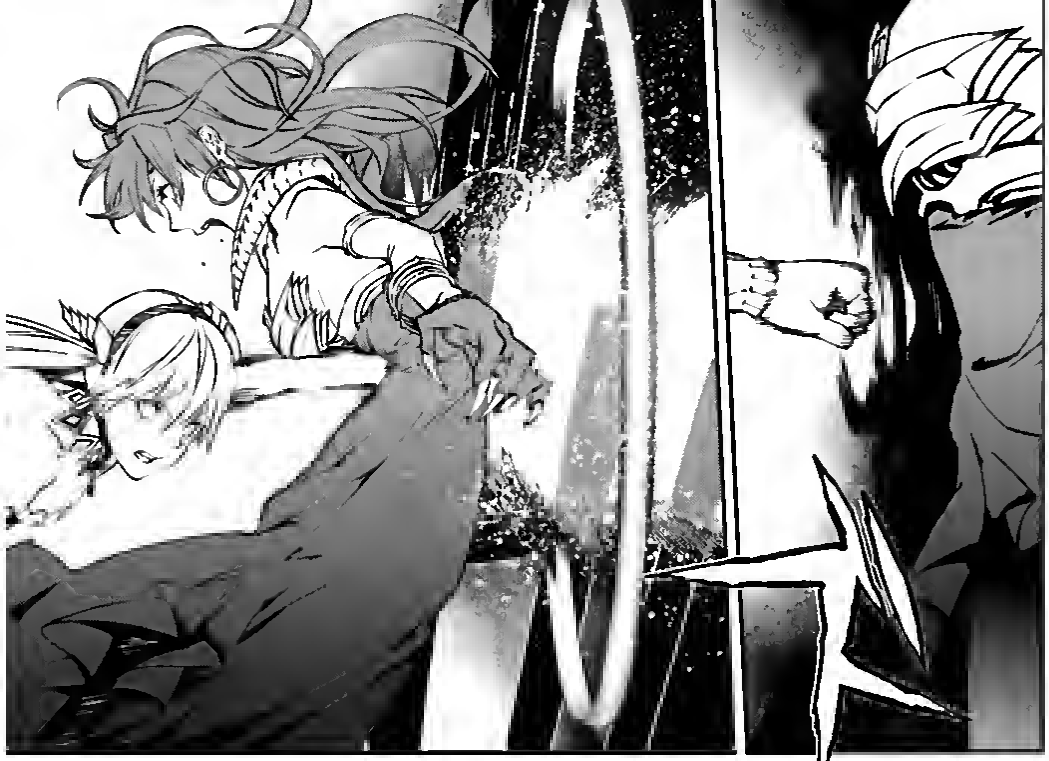

OUT OF THE QUESTION.
WHY SHOULD I FOLLOW SOMEONE WEAKER THAN MYSELF?
INSTEAD, OPPOSING HER WOULD BE FUN.

I'LL START BY SMASHING FEAR
AND THE TWO OF YOU FIRST.

REN, GET BACK!

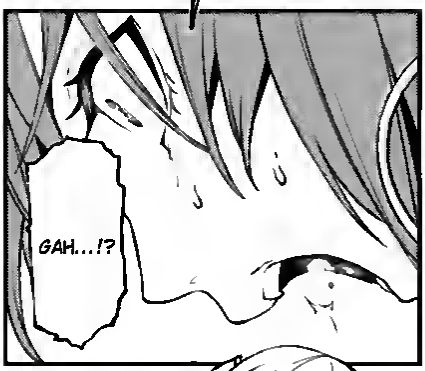
SHUT UP.

I WONDER IF PERHAPS BEING SEALED HAS HAD AN IMPACT?
THAT CRAFTY WAY OF FIGHTING IS UNLIKE YOU.
UNLIKE A DRAGON PRINCESS

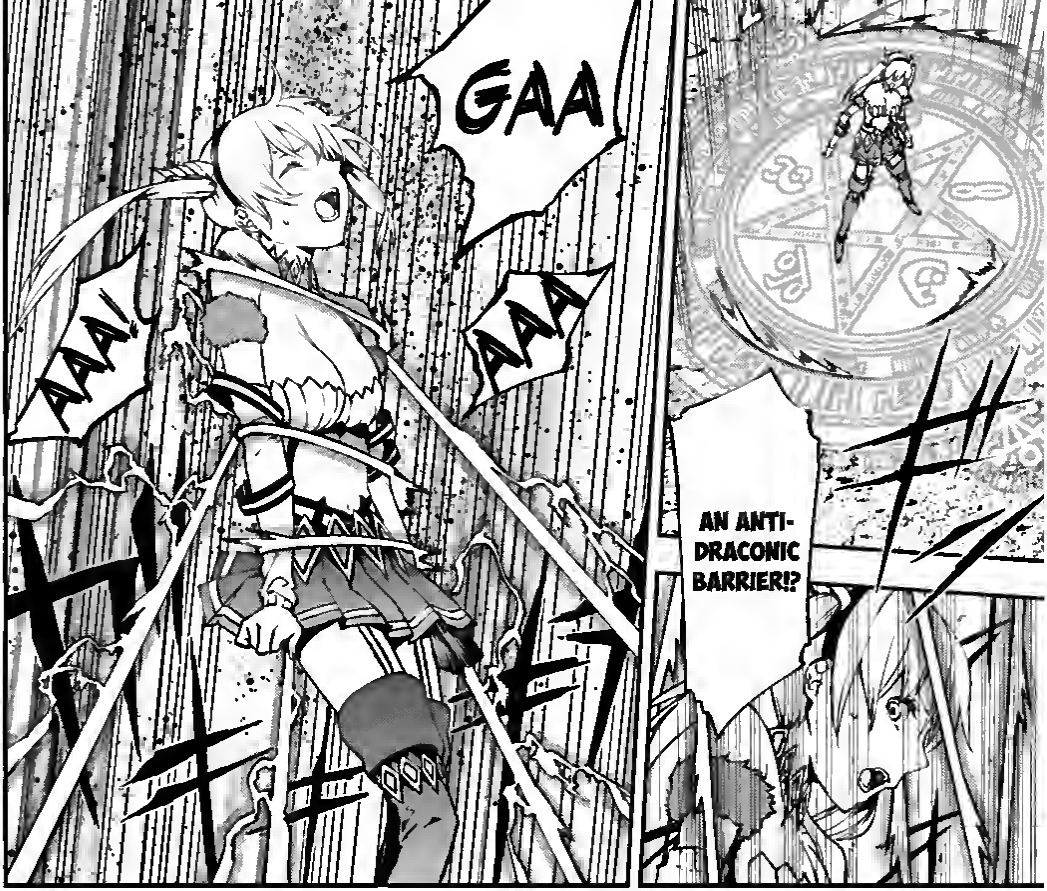


HOW UNFORTU-NATE.
WHAT?

...AS EXPECTED.
THIS MIGHT BE THIRTY PERCENT OF WHAT YOU HAD AT YOUR BEST.


GAH...!?

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?


GAA
AAA!
AAA
AN ANTI-DRACONIC BARRIER!?

NOW... BEFORE THE OTHERS ARRIVE, LET'S MAKE YOU REASONABLY WEAKER.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO MAKE PREPARATIONS
SINCE I KNEW YOU'D BE COMING.
STOP...

STOP, REN!
SALAMANDER, EVEN IF IT'S BOTH OF US!

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!

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